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Dear Ms. Hesse:

It's great news for the country that a settlement has been reached between Microsoft and the Department of Justice and the nine Attorney Generals. The reaction from Americans was overwhelmingly in support of the settlement. It is so important that we try to stabilize the high tech industry at this time. And, continuation of this lengthy lawsuit is not in the nations's best Interest as the country grapples with recession. business failure and stock market shocks.

I support your efforts to resolve this Issue with a meaningful and fair agreement.

Sincerely,

Kathleen K. Parker

Senator

29th District

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